

Was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Abercrombie, the resolutions were indefinitely postponed.

House bill to locate permanently the county site of Brevard county, Was read the first time, rule waived, read the second time by its title, and on motion of Mr. Hendry, referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Bird, Hendry, Ross and Woodruff.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The President in the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Steele rose to a question of privilege, to have his vote changed from No to Aye, on the bill to be entitled an act to provide for appeals from orders, decrees and judgments rendered during the late war, by the Courts of this State;

Which was granted.

Mr. Crawford, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the enrolled resolution of the House requesting His Excellency, David S. Walker, Governor of this State, to exert himself to have restored to the people of Florida the time-honored right of trial by jury, and the writ of habeas corpus, and which was sent to the Senate for the signature of the Lieutenant Governor, have examined the same, and ask leave to report said resolution as incorrectly enrolled, and respectfully recommend that it be returned to the House for re-enrollment; also report as correctly enrolled,

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Pensacola to issue bonds; also,

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to negotiate a loan for the use of the State.

JOHN L. CRAWFORD, Chm'n.

Which was received and read.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 8, 1866.

HON. W. W. J. KELLY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I have been requested by the House of Representatives to enclose the within communication from His Excellency, David S. Walker, and to inform the Senate that the House has advised and consented to the nominations therein made, and ask the confirmation of the Senate thereto.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, January 8, 1866.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I respectfully make the following nominations:

FOR HAMILTON COUNTY:

For Auctioneers—D. P. Snell, Thomas Bell and C. F. Cone.

FOR ALACHUA COUNTY:

Auctioneers—E. P. Gunnell, J. J. Robbins, S. W. Burnett, Calvin Waits and S. J. Kinnard.

FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY:

Port Warden—Jack Richard.

Please certify to the Senate.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. S. WALKER,

Governor of Florida.

Which was read and the nominations therein made confirmed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled an act to ratify an ordinance of the late convention legalizing all laws of this State passed during and since the 10th session of the Legislature thereof in 1860, not repugnant to the Constitution of this State or of the United States.

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Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Evans, Hendry, Jordan, Roper, Ross, Rosseau and Woodruff—8.

Nays—Messrs. Abercrombie, Bird, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Curry, Finegan, Gorrie, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Poe, Steele, Turner and Whitehurst—15.

So the bill did not pass.

A committee from the House appeared at the bar and informed the Senate that the House had appointed a select committee of three, and asked the Senate to appoint a similar committee for a conference on the House bill to amend the practice and pleadings in this State.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Finegan, Cottrell and Poe as said committee of conference.

House bill to be entitled an act authorizing the sale of escheated lands belonging to the estate of John Eaton, deceased.

Was read the second time, the amendments recommended by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

On motion, the rule waived, the bill read a third time by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bird, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Curry, Evans, Finegan, Hendry, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, Whitehurst and Woodruff—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed as amended—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Criminal Court of Duval County, to have jurisdiction in all civil cases not exceeding three hundred dollars,

Was read the second time, and on motion, rule waived and read a third time by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Curry, Evans, Finegan, Gorrie, Hendry, Kenan, Morrison, Oliveros, Poe, Richard, Roper, Rosseau, Steele and Whitehurst—18.

Nays—Messrs. Bird, Jordan, Owens, Pearce, Ross, Turner and Woodruff—7.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to provide for the equitable adjustment of contracts made during the late war,

Was read a second time, and on motion, rule waived, read a third time by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Evans, Hendry, Jordan, Kennan, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele and Woodruff—9.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Bird, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Curry, Finegan, Gorrie, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Turner and Whitehurst—16.

So the bill did not pass.

House bill to be entitled an act giving further time to purchasers of School and Seminary lands to complete their payments.

Was read the second time, and the amendments recommended by the Committee on Public Lands was agreed to.

On motion, rule was waived and bill as amended was read a third time by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Curry, Evans, Finegan, Gorrie, Kennan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff—24.

Nays—Messrs. Hendry and Jordan—2.

So the bill passed as amended—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the records of Bradford County and for other purposes.

Was read the second time, and on motion, rule waived, and read a third time by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baker, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Curry, Evans, Finegan, Gorrie, Hendry, Jordan, Kennan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Ross, Rosseau, Steele, Turner, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered to be certified to the House.

A bill to be entitled an act to raise a revenue for the State of Florida,

Was read the second time.

Mr. Finegan moved to reconsider the vote on the amendment offered on yesterday by him to the bill;

Which was agreed to.

On motion, said amendment was added to the bill as an additional section.

Mr. Gorrie offered as an additional section to the bill, section 7, Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roper moved to amend section 4, 3d line, after the word "value," insert "and one tenth of one per cent. on all taxable property belonging to white persons, for the benefit of common schools for white persons, and one tenth of one per cent. on the value of all taxable

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property belonging to colored persons, for the benefit of school purposes for colored persons.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to morrow.

On motion, the rule was waived to allow Mr. Bird, from a select committee, to make the following report:

The committee to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act to locate permanently the county site of Brevard county, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

W. C. BIRD,

Chm'n Select Committee.

On motion, the rules were waived to allow Mr. Cottrell to offer the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of Florida in General Assembly convened, That the General Assembly will adjourn sine die on Thursday, the 11th day of January instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

A communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was read.

On motion, the rules were waived and the message and accompanying documents referred to the Committee on all Subjects Connected with the Colored Population; and that this said committee act as a joint committee with the one from the House upon this special subject.

Which was agreed to.

A committee from the House appeared at the bar and informed the Senate that the House had passed the following bill, and asked the consideration of the Senate therein:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide the mode and manner in which certain officers therein named may be impeached and removed from office,

Was received and placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Gorrie, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a "reso-

lution as to certificates of members and officers of this General Assembly."

REPORT:

That they have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

In the 11th line, strike out the word "certificate," and insert the word "warrants," and after word "same," in the 13th line, insert "and said warrants shall be issued in amounts of one hundred dollars and fractional parts of one hundred dollars, at the option of the drawee;" and in 15th line, strike out the word "certificates," and insert the word "warrants;" and after the word "appropriated," in the 18th line, add the following, "and these said warrants shall be receivable in payment of taxes by the Tax Collectors of this State."

JOHN M. GORRIE,

Chin'u pro tem. Judiciary Committee.

Which was read and the resolution placed among the orders of the day.

The rule was waived to allow Mr. Kenan to introduce the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to raise the salary of the State Treasurer and other officers therein named, approved November 3th, 1863,

Which was read, rule waived, read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House resolution relative to certificates of the members and officers of this General Assembly,

Was read the second time, and the amendments proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary agreed to.

On motion, rule was waived, and the bill read a third time by its title and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Abercrombie, Baker, Bird, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Curry, Evans, Finegan, Gorrie, Hendry, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Oliveros, Owens, Pearce, Poe, Richard, Roper, Ross, Steele, Turner, White, Whitehurst and Woodruff—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House.

House bill to be entitled an act to provide the mode and manner in which certain officers therein named may be impeached and removed from office.

Was read the first time, and placed among the orders of the day for to morrow.

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Mr. Brevard moved that the Senate adjourn till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock;

On which, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Abercrombie and Brevard.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bird, Brevard, Cottrell, Crawford, Evans, Finegan, Jordan, Kenan, Morrison, Owens, Pearce, Richard, Roper, Steele and Whitehurst—15.

Nays—Messrs. Abercrombie, Curry, Gorrie, Hendry, Oliveros, Ross, Turner, White and Woodruff—9.

So the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1866.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The President in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following communication was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Jan. 9th, 1866.

Hon. W. W. J. KELLY,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The House of Representatives has this day passed the following Senate bills, to wit:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the appointment of a Pilot at Cedar Keys;

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the sessions of the Circuit Court of Duval county to be held at Baldwin;

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Duval county to issue bonds for the purpose therein named, and,

A bill to be entitled an act to allow additional compensation to the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the Judges of the Circuit Court of the State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was read and the accompanying bills ordered to be enrolled.